

No. 9

Claim No. 9.

Under Article 4. Treaty of 14<sup>th</sup> June 1866,  
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Sophy Kennard, <sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup> <sup>widow</sup>  
of Jim Kennard (a Free-man of the Creek Nation  
at the time of his death about the year 1853) <sup>(aged 55)</sup> - a free  
woman and native of the Creek Nation, and a Refugee,  
being duly examined and sworn (She conversing in,  
and understanding the English language) deposes  
and says: that, some time during the month of  
October 1863, she was living on her place in North  
Fork Town, Creek Nation, and was driven away,  
with her five children, and compelled to fly in haste  
therefrom, by the soldiers under the command of  
the Rebel, Colonel Cooper; And, that she necessarily  
abandoned and left behind her the following  
specifie'd property, which she then owned and  
possessed; and, that the said property <sup>has not been</sup> nor any  
part thereof ~~has~~ ever been recovered by her. -

To say:

|                          |            |          |
|--------------------------|------------|----------|
| 5. Five Horses.,         | valued at, | \$150.00 |
| 3. Three Cows and Calves | valued at, | 45.00.   |
| 70. Seventy Hogs,        | valued at, | 210.00.  |
| 1. One Loom              | valued at, | 10.00    |
| Sundry House Furniture   | valued at, | 60.00    |

Making a total value of \$475.00  
Four hundred and seventy five dollars. And  
further this deponent saith not.

Claim #9

Sophy

Kennard



Subscribed and Sworn to at Creek  
Agency, O.N. this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of  
November A.D. 1869.

F.A. Field

Capt U.S.A.

Creek agent

Sophy Kennard,

her  
mark

The undersigned Stephen Harrod, a  
Freedman, and Mary Kennard, a Free woman,  
both natives of the Creek Nation, being jointly  
examined and sworn (they, both, conversing in  
and understanding the English language,) depose  
and say: that they have no pecuniary interest  
whatever in the claim of the above named Sophy  
Kennard; that, to their own knowledge, the foregoing  
affidavit is correct and true in every particular,  
and that the said Sophy Kennard did, at the  
time stated, own and possess, and did necessarily  
abandon and lose all the articles of property  
enumerated in the foregoing Affidavit, and in  
the manner therein set forth - And further  
these deponents do not say -

Subscribed and Sworn to before me  
at the Creek Agency, O.N. this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of November A.D. 1869

Stephen Harrod,

his  
mark

Mary Kennard,

her  
mark

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Award:-

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found that the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

|                    |                                    |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| Horses,            | \$15.00 Each.                      |
| Cows & calves,     | 8.00 ..                            |
| Hogs,              | 2.00 ..                            |
| Loose,             |                                    |
| House Furniture, - | { one half claimed value } 35.00 - |

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Sophy Kennard, Two hundred and seventy four dollars:-

\$274.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

*W. H. Hays*

Brevet Major General U. S. Army,  
Supt. Indian Affairs. Southern Superintendency

*F. A. Fried*

Captain U. S. Army,  
Breck April.